

Listing of Claims

1. (Previously Presented) A dispenser, the dispenser having a dispenser head and a container containing spray material, the dispenser being formed such that the container can be detached from the dispenser head and refilled and/or replaced when the spray material is exhausted;

the dispenser having solenoid valve means enclosed in a metallic locking cover means, the valve means being arranged to facilitate movement of the spray material from the container to the dispenser head, and the metallic locking cover means being arranged to intensify a magnetic field which, when the dispenser is in use, facilitates opening and closing of the valve means; wherein the metallic locking cover means comprises a metallic hood and a metallic base, and wherein the metallic hood engages the metallic base to lock the metallic locking cover means;

the dispenser being formed such that it can be set so the valve means opens and closes automatically and periodically to release a flow of spray material from the container to the dispenser head such that spray material is released as a spray to an atmosphere outside of the dispenser.

2. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 1, comprising a power source arranged to power opening and closing of the valve means.

3. (Previously Presented) A dispenser according to claim 1, comprising a power source arranged to power opening and closing of the valve means, wherein the power source comprises a battery.

4. (Previously Presented) A dispenser according to claim 1, comprising a power source arranged to power opening and closing of the valve means, and comprising electronic means arranged to control opening and closing of the valve means.

5. (Previously Presented) A dispenser according to claim 1, comprising a power source arranged to power opening and closing of the valve means, and comprising electronic means arranged to control opening and closing of the valve means, wherein the electronic means is powered by the power source.

6. (Previously Presented) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the container comprises an aerosol can.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the metallic hood and metallic base can be subsequently released from one another when desired.

9. (Previously Presented) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the metallic base has a hooked portion and the metallic hood has an indented portion, the hooked and indented portions being complimentary to one another such that the hooked portion can engage the indented portion to lock the metallic locking cover means.

10. (Previously Presented) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the metallic base has a hooked portion and the metallic hood has an indented portion, the hooked and indented portions being complimentary to one another such that the hooked portion can engage the indented portion to lock the metallic locking cover means, and wherein the metallic base of the metallic locking cover means can be clicked into engagement with the metallic hood of the metallic locking cover means.

11. (Previously Presented) A dispenser according to claim 1, comprising a spray nozzle arranged to cause the spray material to form a spray as it leaves the dispenser.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) A dispenser, the dispenser having a dispenser head and a container containing spray material, the dispenser being formed such that the container can be detached from the dispenser head and refilled and/or replaced when the spray material is exhausted;

the dispenser having a solenoid valve means enclosed in a metallic locking cover means, the dispenser having a power source arranged to power opening and closing of the valve means, and the dispenser having electronic means arranged to control opening and closing of the valve means;

the metallic locking cover means having a metallic base and a metallic hood complimentary to one another such that the metallic base can engage the metallic hood to lock the metallic locking cover means, the valve means being arranged to facilitate movement of the spray material from the container to the spray head, and the metallic locking cover means being arranged to intensify a magnetic field which, when the dispenser is in use, facilitates opening and closing of the valve means;

the dispenser being formed such that it can be set so the valve means opens and closes automatically and periodically to release a flow of spray material from the container to the spray head such that spray material is released as a spray to an atmosphere outside of the dispenser.

14. (Previously Presented) A dispenser according to claim 13, wherein the power source comprises a battery.

15. (Previously Presented) A dispenser according to claim 13, wherein the container comprises an aerosol can.

16. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the metallic base includes a fitting configured to connect to the container.

17. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 16, wherein the spray material flows from the container and through the fitting when the valve is open.

18. (New) A dispenser, the dispenser having a dispenser head and a container containing spray material, the dispenser being formed such that the container is adapted to be detached from the dispenser head and replaced when the spray material is exhausted;

a metallic locking cover means having a metallic base having a hooked portion and a metallic hood having an indented portion, wherein the hooked portion and the indented portion interlock with one another such that the metallic base can engage the metallic hood to lock the metallic locking cover means and wherein the metallic locking cover means is arranged to facilitate movement of the spray material from the container to the spray head;

a solenoid valve means being enclosed in the metallic locking cover means, wherein the solenoid valve means are arranged to facilitate movement of the spray material from the container to the spray head when the dispenser is in use;

a power source disposed within the dispenser and arranged to power the opening and closing of the valve means, the dispenser having electronic means arranged to control opening and closing of the valve means; and

the dispenser being formed such that it can be set so the valve means opens and closes automatically and periodically to release a flow of spray material from the container to the spray head such that spray material is released as a spray to an atmosphere outside of the dispenser.